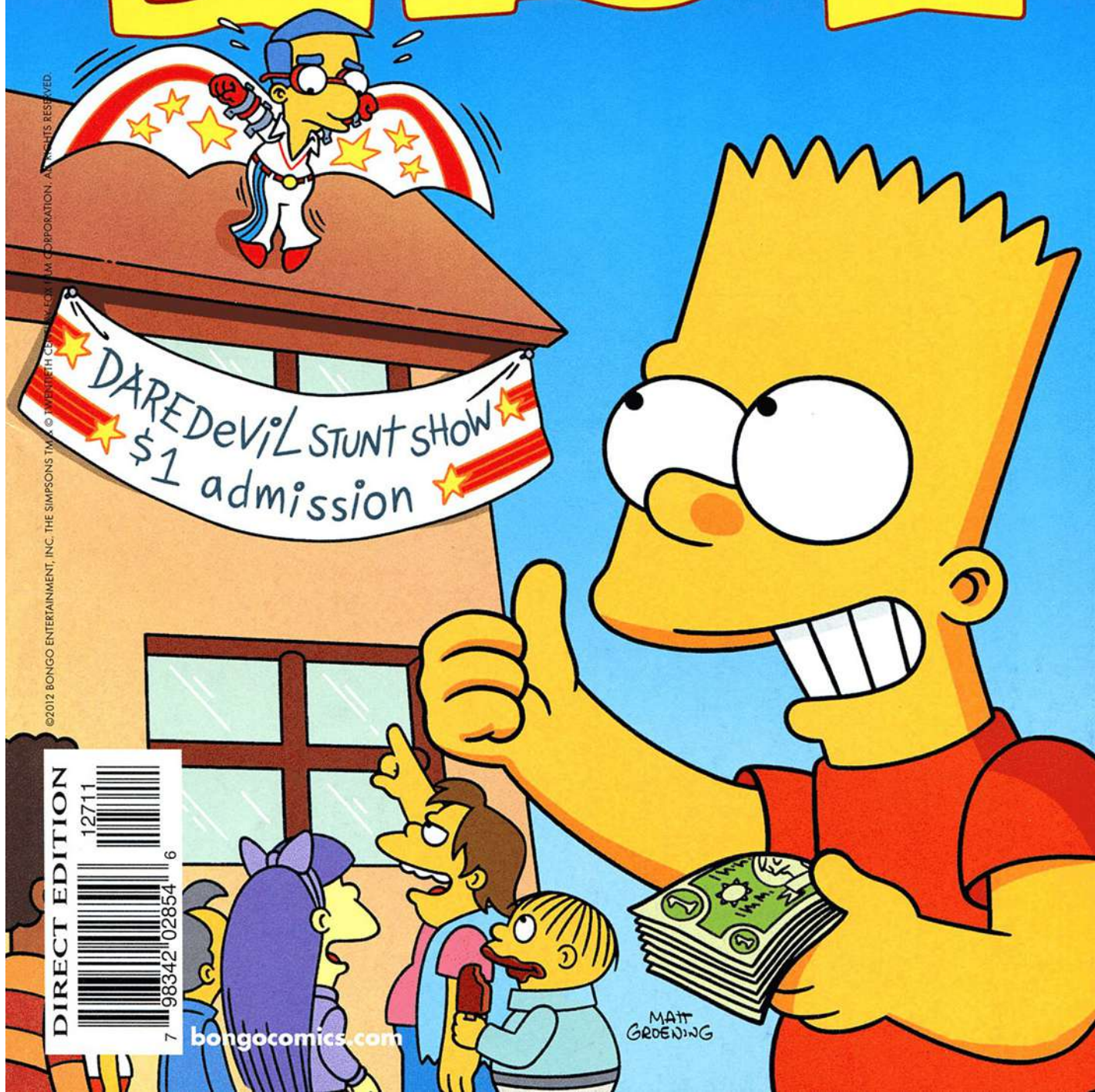


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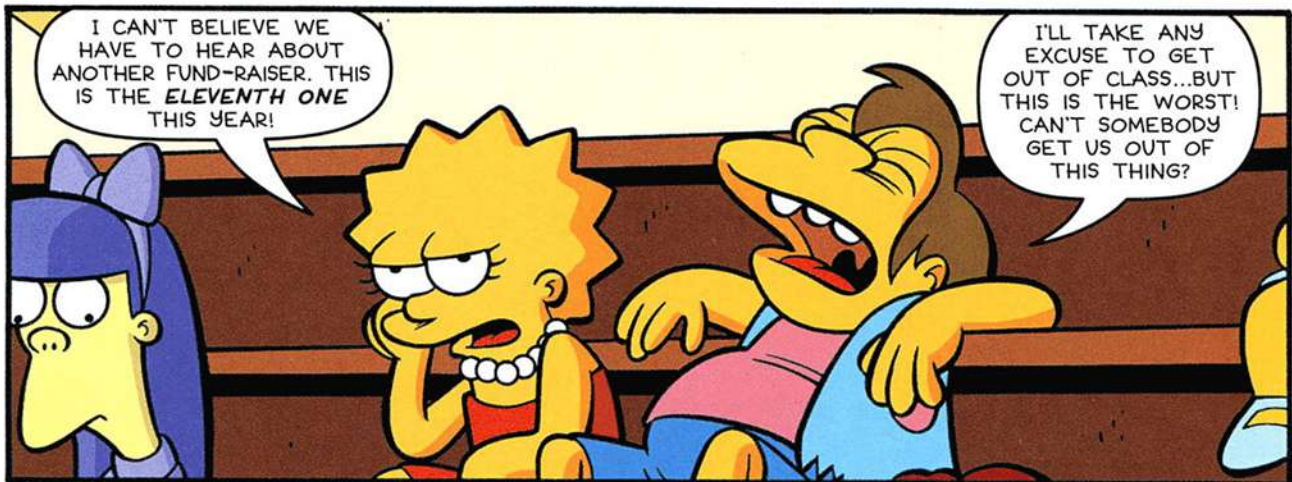
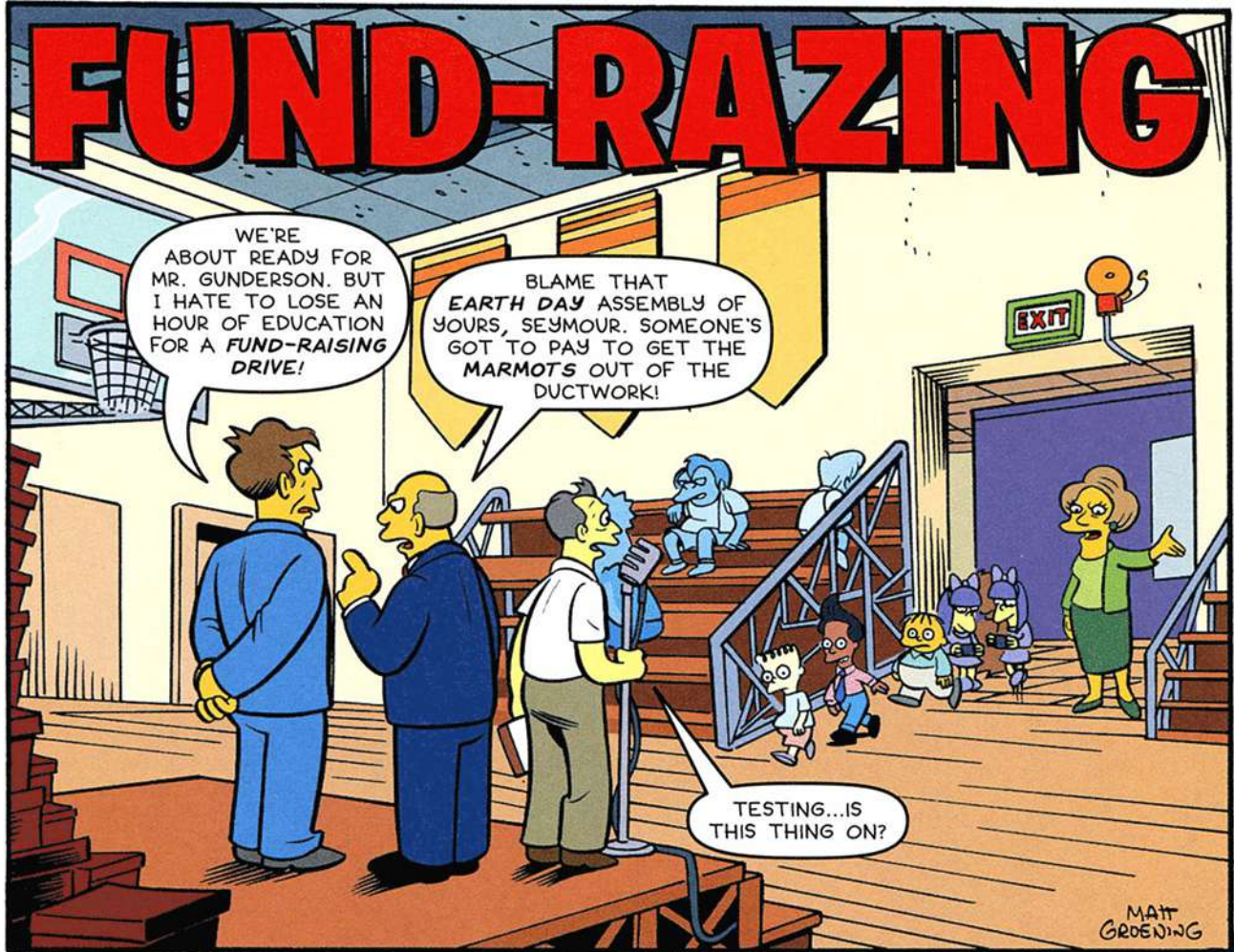
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HIYA, KIDS! I'M **GIL GUNDERSON**, AND I'LL BE WORKING TO HELP YOU AND YOUR SCHOOL MAKE MONEY!

IT'LL BE EASY! WHO WOULDN'T LOVE SELLING **NUTTY FUN TIME PEANUT BRITTLE**? EVERYONE LOVES IT!

!GASPI!



DON'T OPEN THIS BOX! **PRINCIPAL SKINNER** IS ALLERGIC!

DON'T WORRY... HALF OF THE BOXES WON'T OPEN ANYWAY. THE COMPANY USED TOO MUCH **MOLASSES**...



HEH, HEH!

...AND THE **ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS** HAS BEEN USING THEM AS **BRICKS** TO SHORE UP **LEVEES**!



KIDS, YOU CAN WIN WONDERFUL PRIZES! IF YOU SELL FIVE BOXES, YOU'LL WIN A **SCRATCH-AND-SNIFF** STICKER.

SELL TEN BOXES, AND YOU'LL WIN A STICKER THAT **DOESN'T** SMELL!

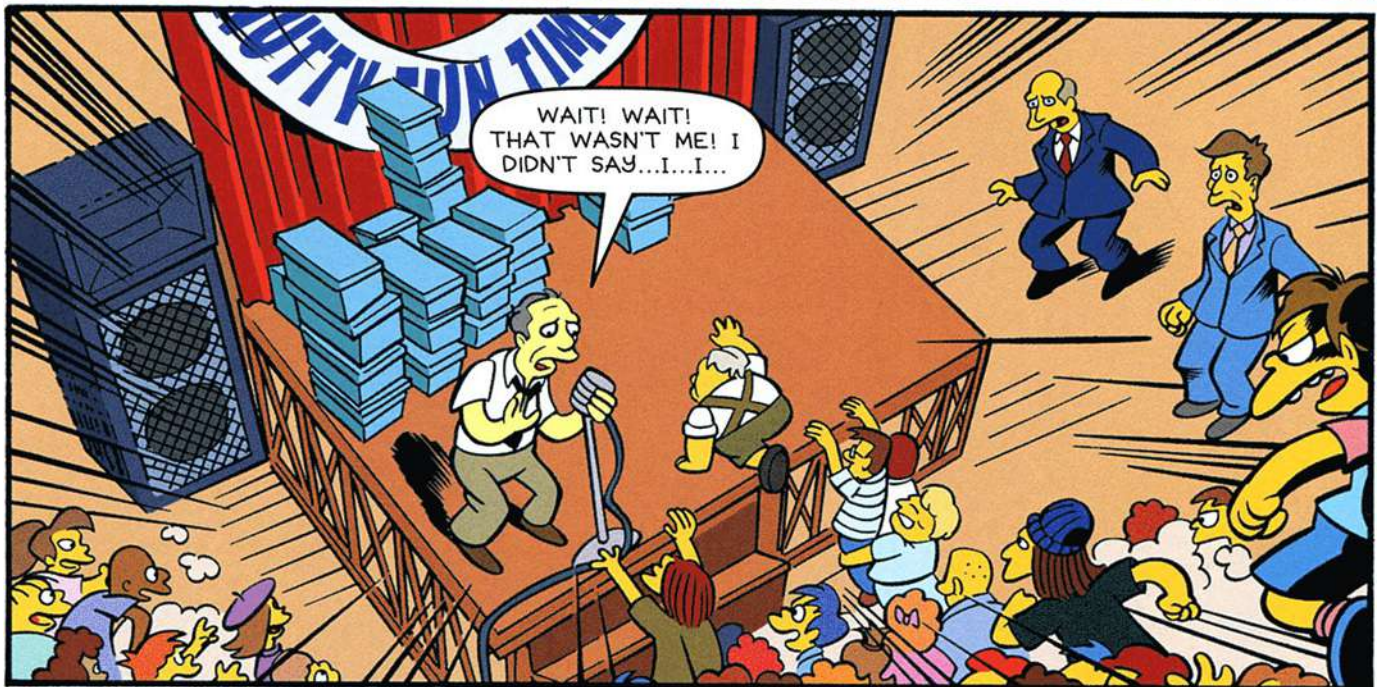


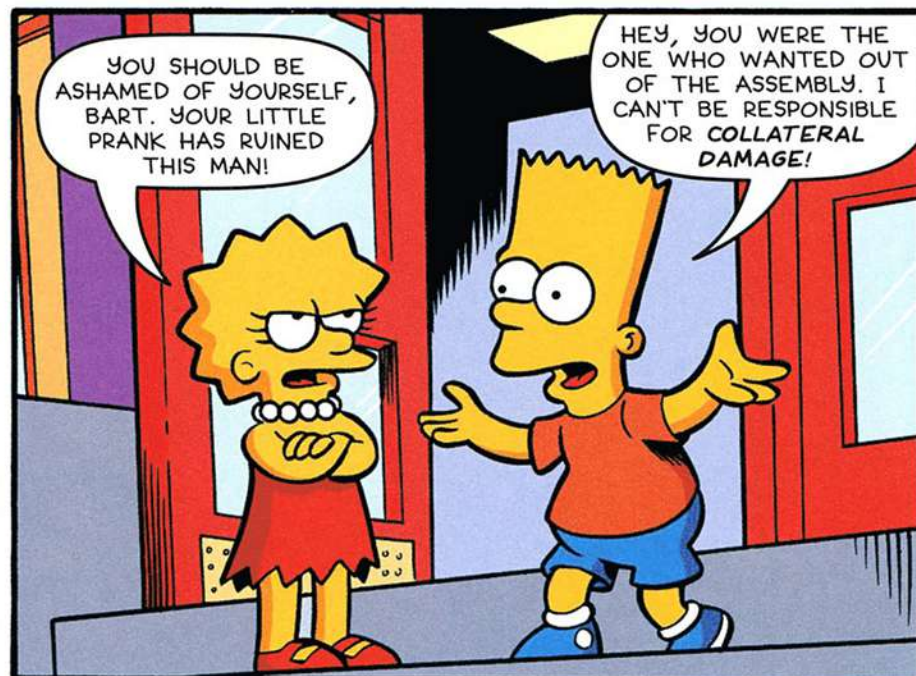
TWENTY BOXES GETS YOU A GLOSSY 8x10 PHOTOGRAPH SIGNED BY **HEARTTHROB NEWSMAN MARVIN KALB**!

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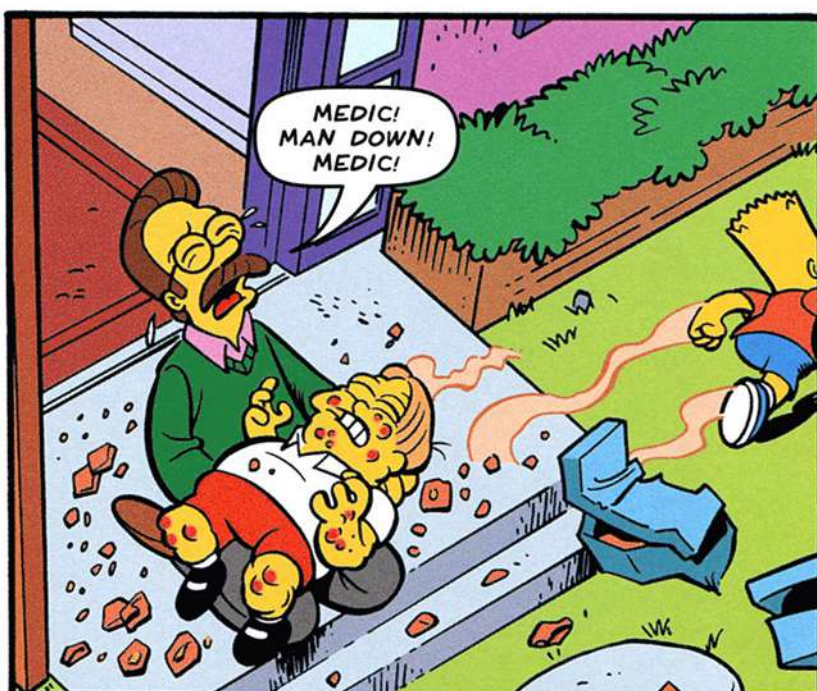


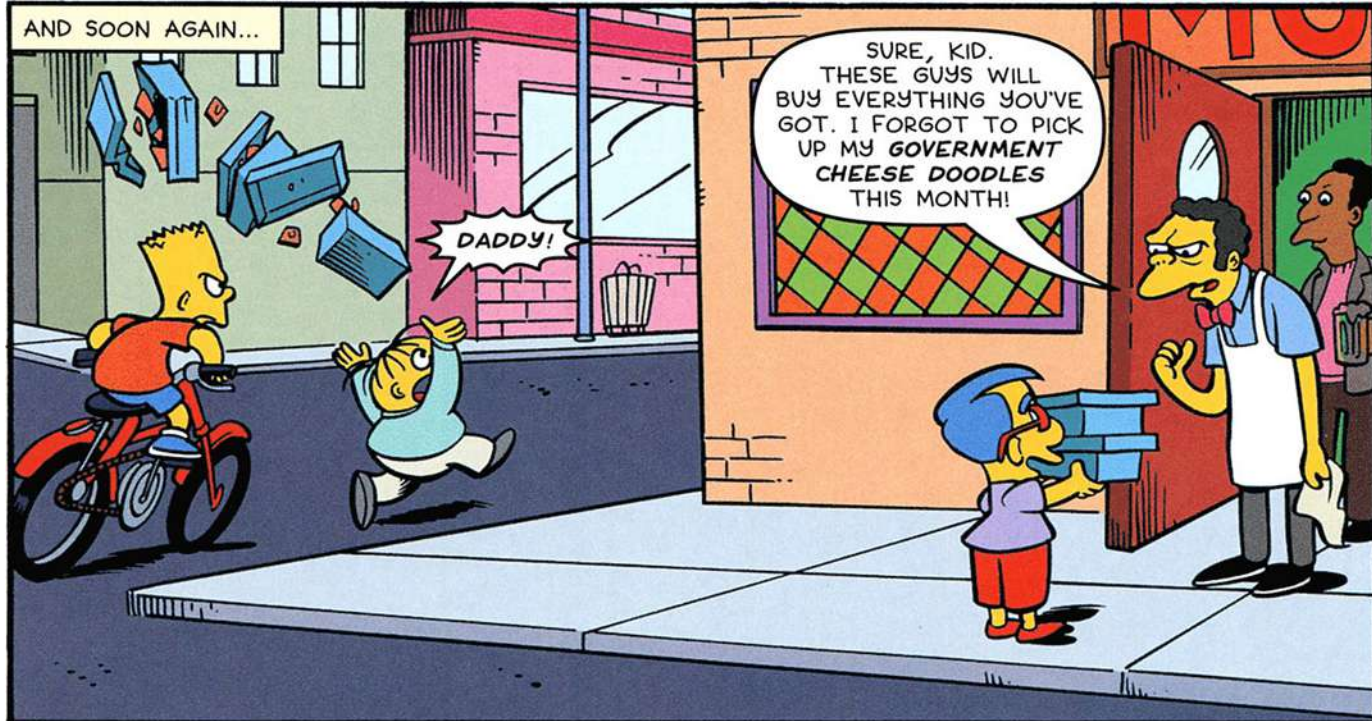
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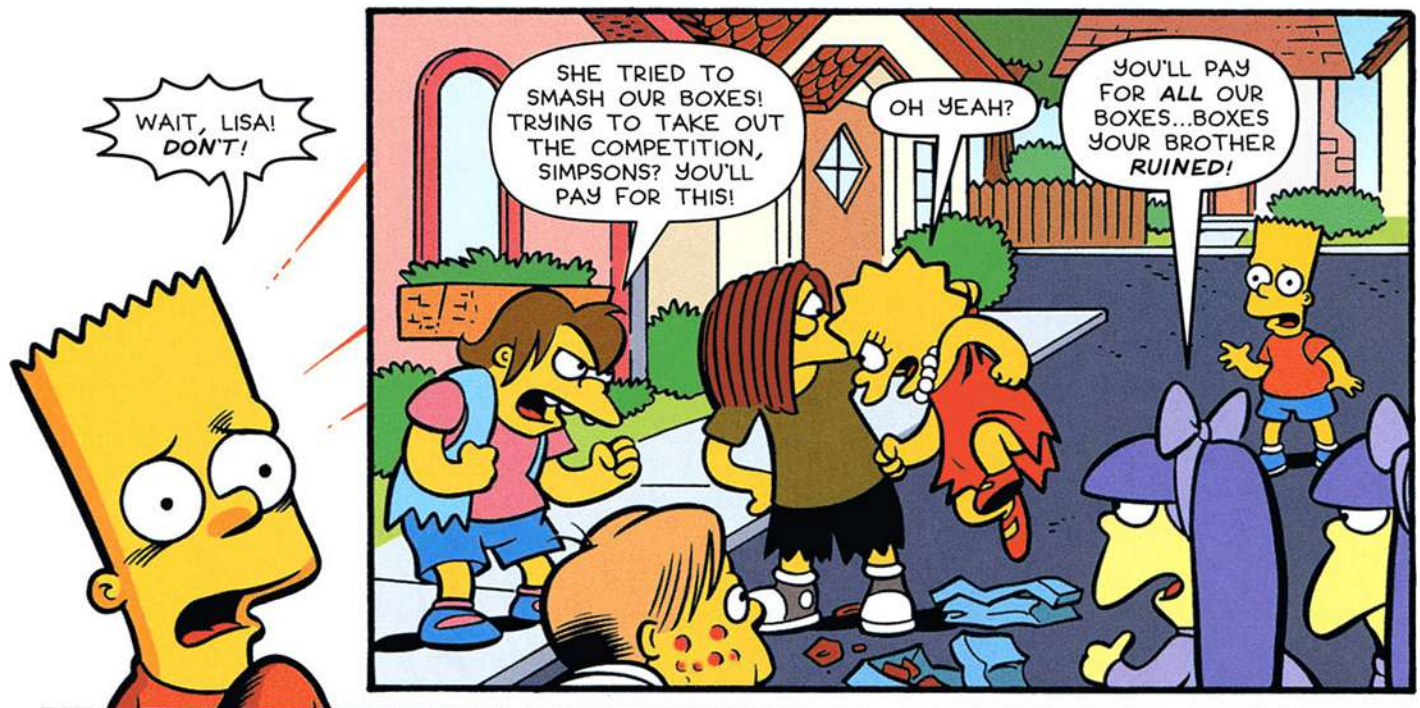












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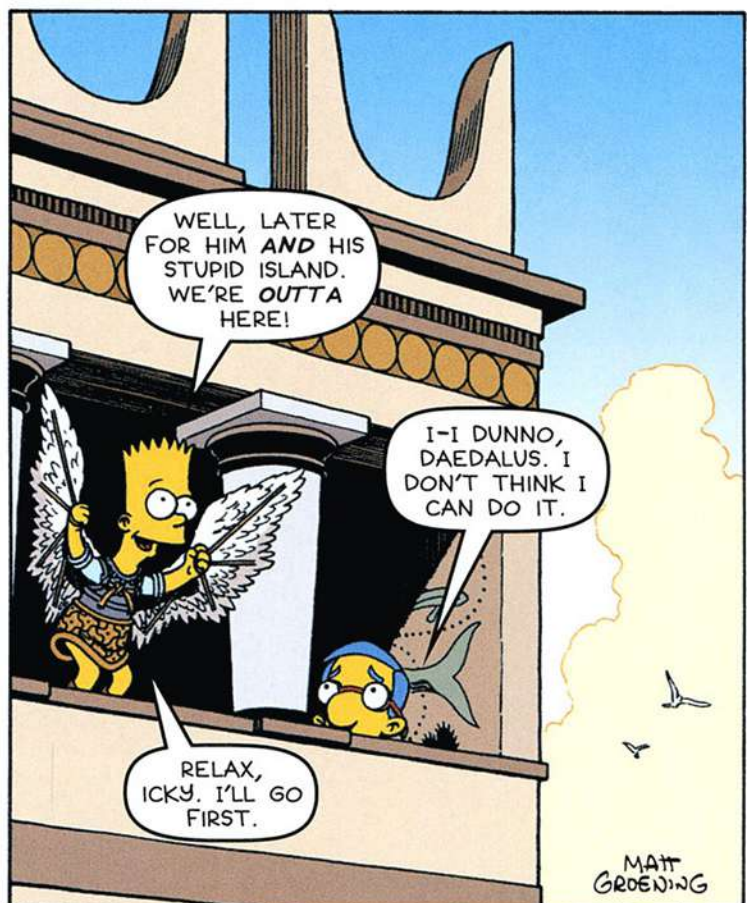
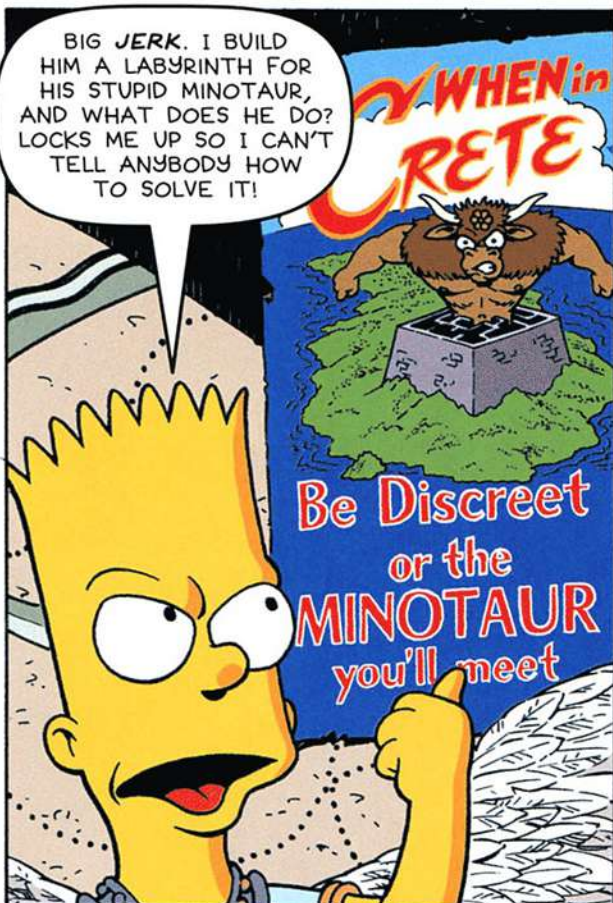
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FLIGHT OF FANTASY



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C'MON, ICK! LET'S GO HIGHER!

WELL... IF YOU SAY SO.



WHO! WINGS ARE AWESOME!

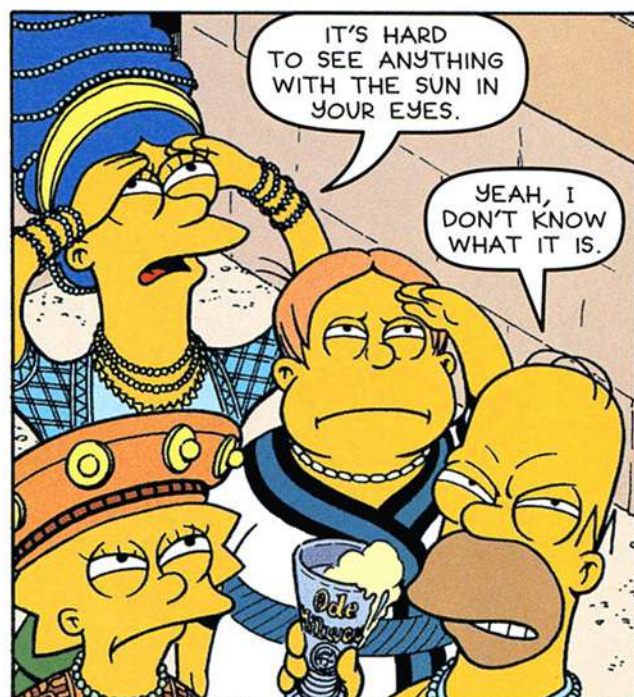
SEE? WHAT'D I TELL YOU?



LOOK, UP IN THE SKY! IT'S A HARPY!

IT'S A PEGASUS!

IT'S... IT'S...



IT'S HARD TO SEE ANYTHING WITH THE SUN IN YOUR EYES.

YEAH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS.



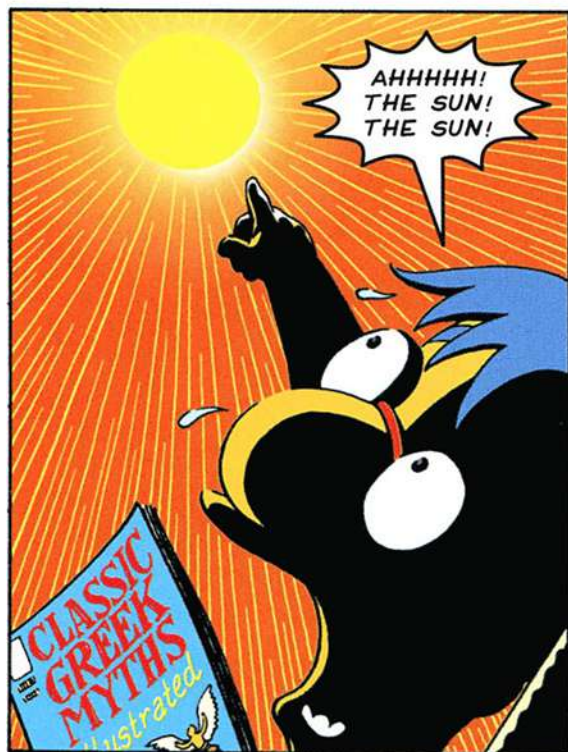
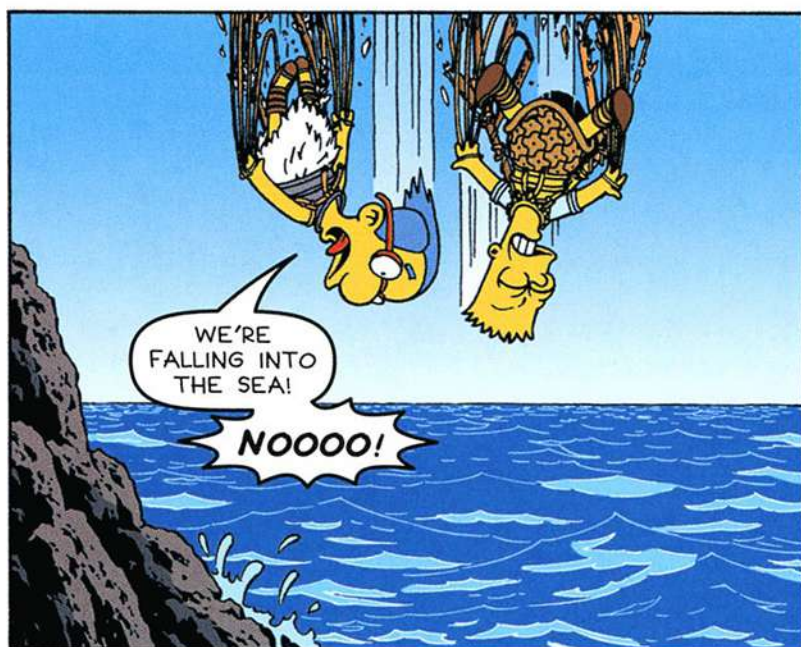
HEY, WHAT GIVES? MY WINGS ARE SWEATING!

HOLY ZEUS! WE'RE TOO CLOSE TO THE SUN! IT'S MELTING THE WAX!

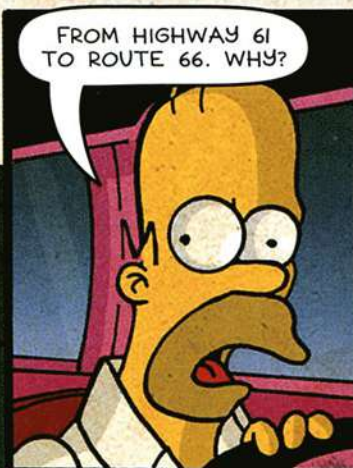
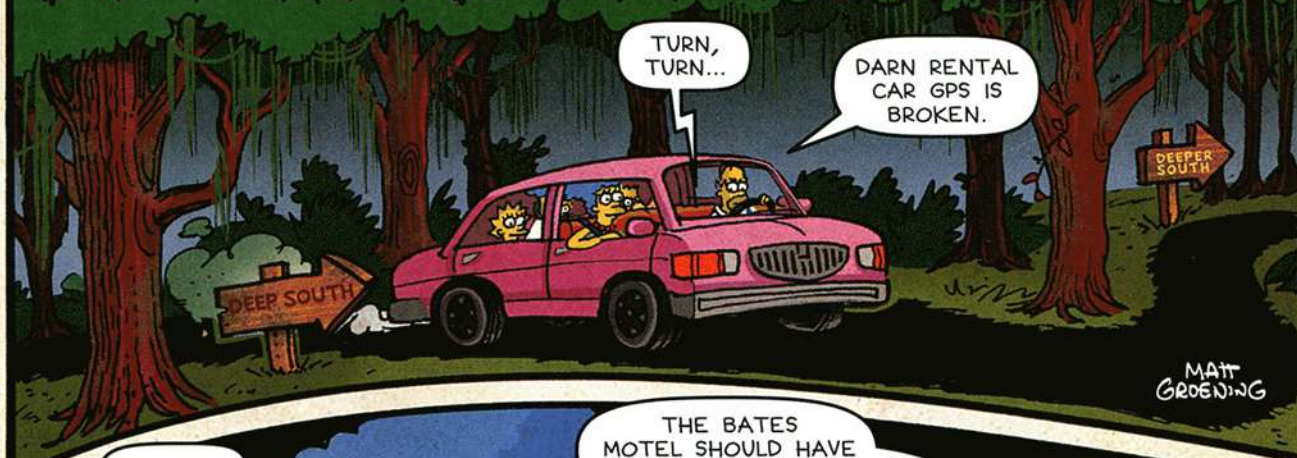


THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT! WE SHOULD NEVER HAVE FLOWN SO HIGH!

DON'T LOOK AT ME, I JUST GOT MY PILOT'S LICENSE! IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR LISTENING TO ME!



SOUTHERN FRIED SIMPSONS



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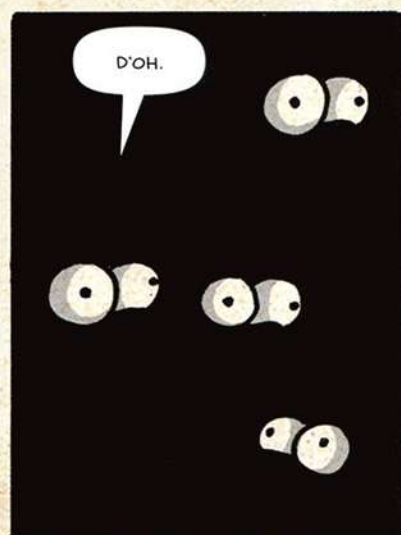
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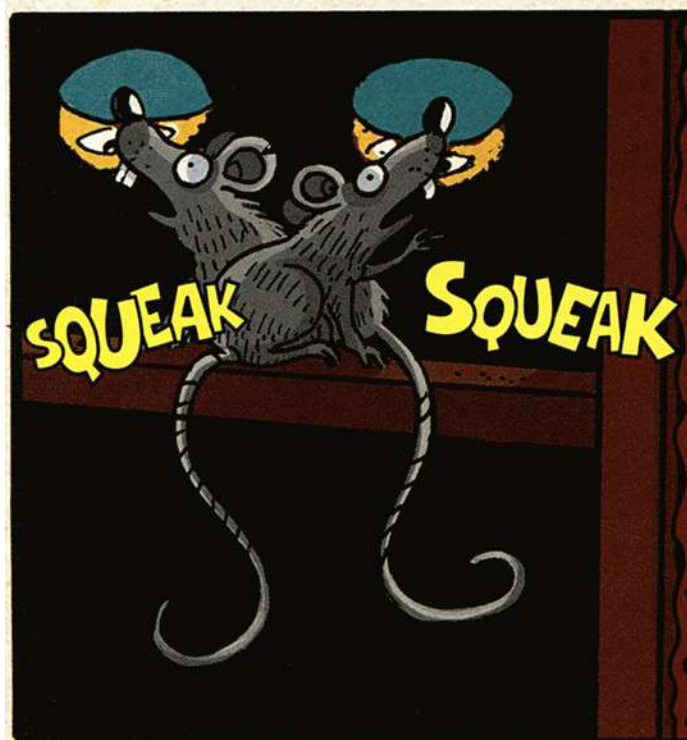
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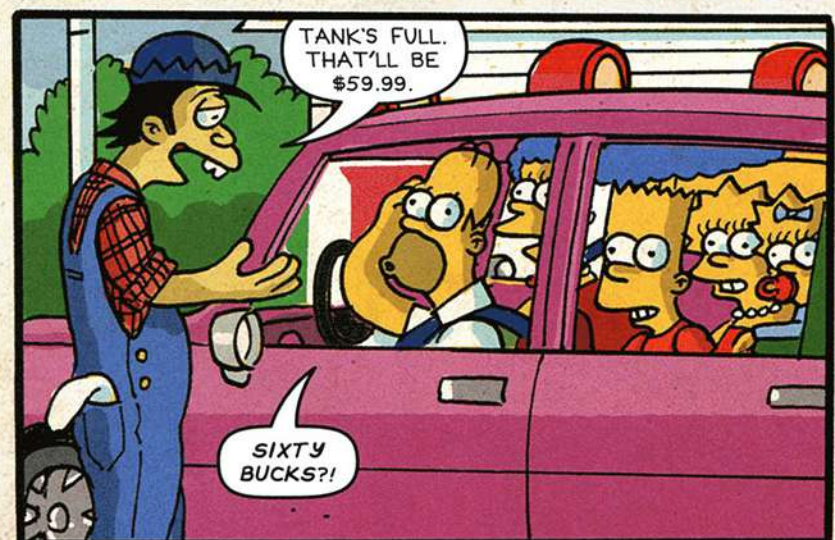
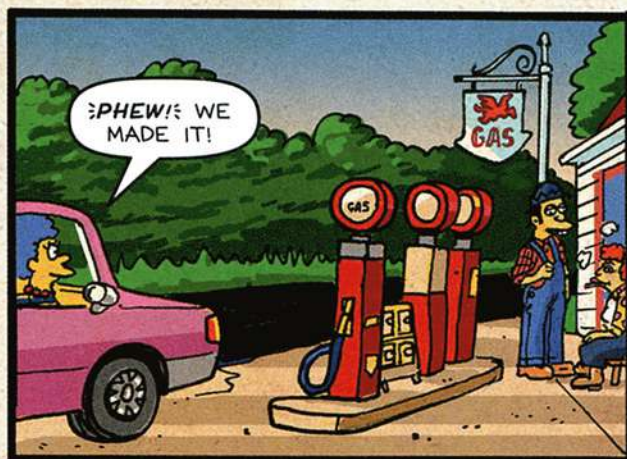














THE BONGO BEAT

by Louis Lane

I Can Has Bongo?

Are you a Bongo junkie like me and find yourself jonesing for the latest Bongo Comics news? Do you lay awake at night wondering what the good folks who create *Simpsons Comics*, *Bart Simpson*, and *Futurama Comics* are doing at this very moment? Is your fear of the postal system stopping you from contacting your favorite comic book publisher and demanding more Hans Moleman adventures? Well, fret no more, my friend! Like Neo, Tron, Max Headroom, and countless other cyberspace heroes, Bongo has bounded into the digital realm. You can get your fix of Bongo any time of the day or night! As long as you have a decent Internet connection, that is!

First up is the eye-popping Bongo Comics website at bongocomics.com! It's a glorious repository where you can browse through cover art for every Bongo comic, trade book, and calendar ever made. It's also the home of our Bongo blog. Check out said blog for cool behind-the-scenes information, interviews and upcoming releases. Also featured on our website is a dynamic Sketch-A-Day feature (expertly maintained by a certain intern).



Front Page of the Bongo Website

For you facebook fanatics, you'll find Bongo representin' at

facebook.com/BongoComics. This is your destination if you're looking for the most up-to-the-minute Bongo news, humor, and pics. It's also your chance to comment and interact with the Bongo staffers. Sadly for us, but great for you, we don't have the budget to use a third party to run our facebook site. It's all us, baby! We could sell some of the pinball machines in the break room or Matt's enormous Jacuzzi to pay someone else to run our page, but we're having too much fun, dang it! Join us online to see what all the hubbub is about!



Bongo's Facebook Page

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comic digitally, get crackin'! It's 2012, for fun's sake!



The Simpsons Comics App

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FRIEND CONNECTION UK

Hello Bongo Comics!

My name is Craig Allan. I'm 12 years old and I've been collecting Bongo Comics for a whole year now! Apart from the UK ones, because I live in the UK! You guys must know me because of the Facebook comments I've posted on your page! I wanted to write to you guys to tell you how big a BongoHead I am!

When I'm older, I want to become a cartoonist like my favourite artists at Bongo: Nina Matsumoto, Tone Rodriguez, Sergio Aragonés, Serban Cristescu, Bill Morrison, and Matt Groening! Drawing and sketching are my favourite hobbies.

You guys are the best in the comics industry and you have loads of talented artists! Believe me, I can't wait to see what is coming up from Bongo Comics soon! Keep up the outstanding work, guys!

Craig Allan
Aberdeenshire, Scotland

P.S. Quick Question: In the "Futurama" episode "Spanish Fry," what is the song played in the introduction?



Art by Craig Allen

Craig! One of our favorite Facebook friends bustin' out a handwritten letter old-school style! And what a letter!! In fact, Craig sent us three pieces of art as well as a few sketches on his envelope. Now that's dedication. Thanks for the kind words, buddy!

As for your question: The opening song in "Spanish Fry" is an a capella rendition of the classic theme performed by John DiMaggio (Bender) and Billy West (Fry, Zoidberg, Professor, et al).

Louis Lane

Q & A LESSON

Dear Bongo,

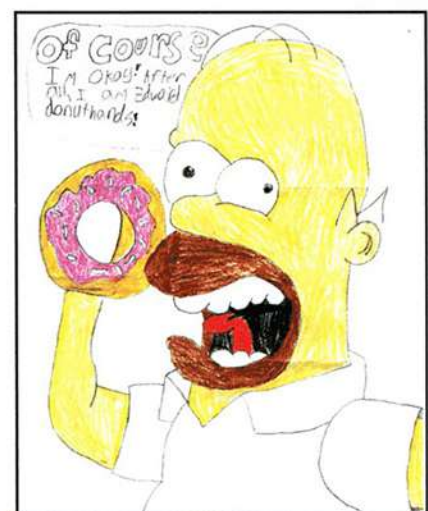
I love your comics. I have every season of "The Simpsons" on DVD, except the 15th (hint hint). A couple of days ago I went on the Simpsons Ride at Universal Studios and I was wondering: how did you do those special effects? Please answer me and remember: I know where you live. Also, I think you should make a Cecil Terwilliger comic.

Yours,
Avi van Edwards

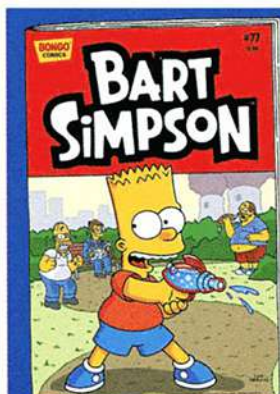
Okay, Avi. You say you love our comics and you're a big Simpsons fan. That's two plusses for you. But then you ask us for some free DVDs and threaten us with, "I know where you live." Right now, this letter is a break even. But then we saw your awesome art! HI-LARIOUS! That makes you okay in our book.

And as for the special effects on the ride? You get our stock answer...a wizard did it.

LL



Art by Avi van Edwards



NEXT ISSUE!

BART SIMPSON #77

Bart and Ralph are teamed together as part of a new program called Kid Cops, but when it comes down to it—which one is the good cop, and which one is the bad cop? Then, Bart partners up with Larry H. Lawyer and sues a comic book companies over truth in comic book advertising, and that's just the beginning of a civil suit that's anything but civil.

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PROFESSOR
FRINK

I'LL BE BLINDING
YOU WITH SCIENCE...
AND RADIOACTIVE
EYEWEAR!



HERE'S YOUR
BONGO
BONUS STAMP!
COLLECT
THEM ALL!
(OR FACE THE
CONSEQUENCES!)



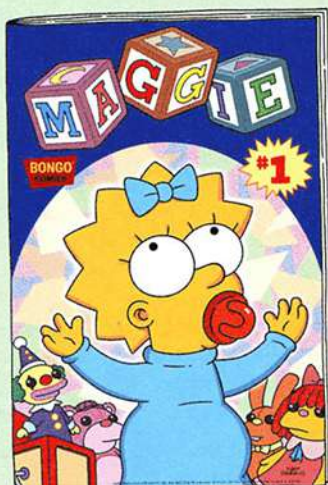
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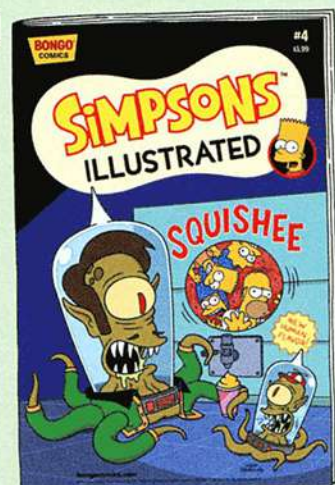
SIMPSONS COMICS #195

In this month's issue, Homer mistakes his new neighbor's sweat lodge for a "sweets lodge." He sneaks in to spend a little time there, and in no time he finds himself hurtling through time...at least that's what he thinks. Meanwhile, the rest of Springfield is tackling a tornado that's tearing through town.



MAGGIE #1

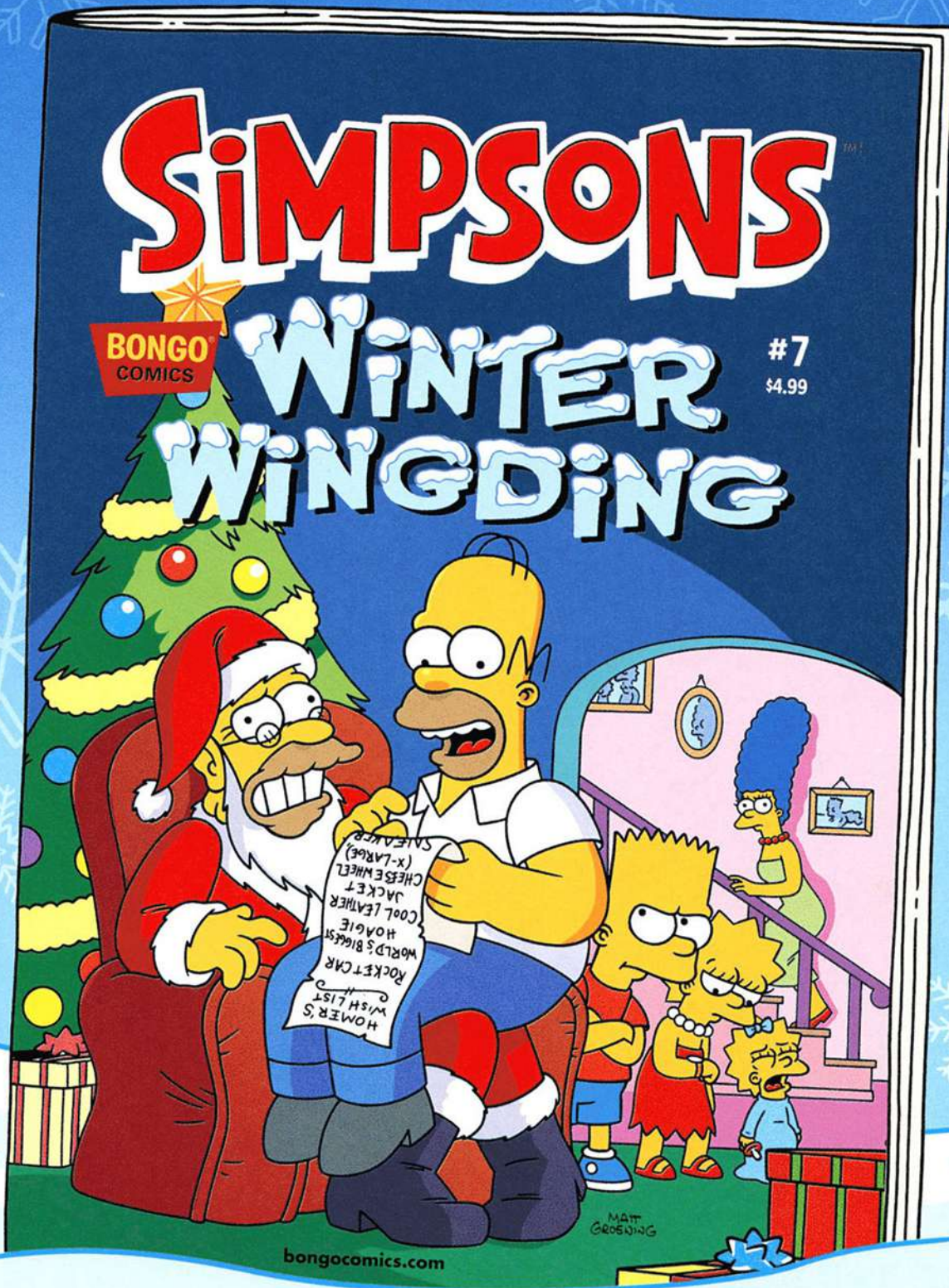
Our Simpsons One-Shot Wonders continue with a special issue, featuring everyone's favorite boss shooting, bear pacifying, mallet wielding, preschool rebellion leading, nail gun riveting, unibrow hating, infant language translating, Bobo cuddling baby! Prepare yourself for the exciting and heartwarming adventures of the littlest and savviest Simpson of them all...Maggie Simpson! Featuring a variant wraparound cover by Sergio Aragonés and a little something extra!



SIMPSONS ILLUSTRATED #4

Simpsons Illustrated provides a seasonal showcase for some of the very best "Treehouse of Horror" stories from Bongo Hallweens gone by. First, the Simpsons contend with a ravenous alien plant species in "Little Shop of Homers." Then, Apu is transported to another world where he joins forces with Kang (and not Kodos) to overthrow a surprisingly familiar despotic ruler on Rigel 7. Finally, Moe exacts a pound of flesh from Homer in "The Cask of Amontilla-D'oh."

D'OH! HO! HO!



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